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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, July 27, 2001

JOINT PETITION OF

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
OF VIRGINIA
AND
LCI INTERNATIONAL OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUA010029

For approval of transfer of assets
and transfer of control of LCI
International of Virginia, Inc.

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR REVIEW

On June 1, 2001, Qwest Communications Corporation of Virginia ("QCC/VA") and LCI International of Virginia, Inc. ("LCI/VA"), filed a joint petition with the Commission under the Utility Transfers Act requesting authority to transfer assets and to transfer control of LCI/VA from LCI International Telecom Corp. to QCC/VA.

Pursuant to § 56-88.1 of the Code of Virginia ("Virginia Code"), the Commission must act on the joint petition within sixty (60) days of the filing of the joint petition, or the joint petition will be deemed to be approved. In addition, § 56.88.1 allows the Commission to extend the sixty (60)-day period "not to exceed an additional 120 days."

We note that the issues involved in the joint petition will require additional time for review. As such, we are aware of the opinion that sixty (60) days is not sufficient time in which

to investigate fully matters associated with the above-referenced joint petition. Therefore, it is appropriate to extend the period of review of issues under Virginia Code § 56-88.1 for a period of thirty (30) days from the original sixty (60)-day time period, or through August 30, 2001. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT the period of review of the above-referenced application governed by Virginia Code § 56-88.1 shall be extended for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the original sixty (60)-day time period, or through August 30, 2001.